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The reply filed on June 4, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants indication of originally filed claims 1-20 as being "withdrawn" is incorrect and confusing. This, in concert with applicants remarks specifically to only those claims "withdrawn" and not to any of the added claims further confuses prosecution. In general the status "withdrawn" is used by the Office, in response to a restriction requirement, to designate non elected claims. Further "withdrawn" claims remain pending. In view of the response it is unclear if applicant intends to cancel claims 1-20, based on applicants desire to not examine these claims any more or if applicant intends prosecution to proceed with examination of these claims based on the arguments in support thereof. Note in particular 37 C.F.R.§1.121 . See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the abovementioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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